

F. Organizations Providing General Referral or Consultation Services

The following organizations connect people seeking legal assistance with lawyers who may be able to take their cases. Some provide free representation, some have reduced-fee panels and some are full-fee referral services. Each organization makes its own choices about the types of cases it handles and its eligibility requirements, and these can change over time.

Massachusetts Bar Association

20 West Street, Boston 02111
617-654-0400
1-866-MASS-LRS
Dial-A-Lawyer 617-338-0610

E-mail/web: www.masslawhelp.com

Service Area: Statewide

Cases Handled: All types of civil cases, including contingent fee cases. Dial-A-Lawyer service offers free brief advice by telephone

Middlesex County Bar Association Free Legal Clinic

40 Thorndike Street, 4th Floor, Courthouse, Cambridge, MA 02141
617-494-4150

Service Area: Middlesex County residents only

Cases Handled: Attorneys available one evening per week to provide information, advice and referrals

Norfolk County Bar Association Free Legal Clinic

617-471-9693

Service Area: Norfolk County

Cases Handled: Walk-in clinic providing opportunity to discuss legal questions with an attorney

Boston Bar Association Lawyer Referral Services

16 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108
617-742-0625
800-552-7046 (Eastern Mass. Only)

E-mail/web: www.BostonBar.org/LRS, LRS@bostonbar.org

Service Area: Metro Boston (primarily inside Route 495)

Cases Handled: General civil legal services, including contingent fee cases, and reduced fee panel for low income clients

National Lawyers Guild

14 Beacon Street, Suite 407, Boston, MA 02108
617-227-7008

E-mail/web: nlgmass@igc.org or www.nlgmass.org

Service Area: Massachusetts

Cases Handled: Most areas of civil law, including civil rights, family law, disability law and employment

Volunteer Lawyers Service of the Massachusetts Justice Project

405 Main Street, Suite 300. Worcester, MA 01608
508-831-9888 Ext. 31
508-831-0736 (fax)

Service Area: Worcester County

Cases Handled: Many areas of civil law, including family law, wills, bankruptcy, eviction